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Mr. Clark Powell
P. O. Box 763
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Subject: Withdrawal of Acceptance of Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, Clark Powell, Powell Bentonite, S/015/065, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Powell:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining hereby withdraws its acceptance of your Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (NOI) for the referenced mine. We have been informed by the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA) that you no longer have right-of-entry at the site, and because you have not paid the permit fees, the Division has previously suspended any approval for you to mine. Because there is no disturbance, we have decided to withdraw our acceptance of your NOI rather than issuing a notice of violation and associated fine.

If you desire to conduct mining operations at this site, you will need to submit a new NOI and permit fee and show that you have the right to enter and begin mining operations. You will also need to post a reclamation bond in a form and amount acceptable to the Division.

If you have any questions about this action, please call me at 801-538-5325 or Paul Baker at 801-538-5261.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Regulatory Program
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

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cc: John Blake, SITLA

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